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Conference News - August



OCWM Sunday - Come and Celebrate

The Southeast Conference has called for churches to celebrate OCWM Sunday on **September 18th**, to help us all understand that OCWM is about "US." [Link here to read more about OCWM Sunday.](#)

Alabama-Tennessee Fall Meeting

We invite you to our Annual AL-TN Association fall meeting **"Making Connections."** The meeting will be held at Howard Congregational Church United Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee. The meetings will begin on Friday, September 30, 2011 and conclude on Saturday afternoon, October 1, 2011. Come join us in "Making Connections" building leaders and building congregations. [Link here for additional information for the fall event.](#)



**United Church of Christ
Women's Southern
Regional Meeting - Make
Plans to Join Us!**

The Southern Regional Women's Meeting takes place **October 7 – 9** in beautiful **Blowing Rock, North Carolina**.

Now is the time to take action. The Deadline is Wednesday, September 14.

Financial help is available from the Southeast Conference Women's Mite Fund.

The theme is **"A Faith Inspired Look Toward Wholeness"** planned by women from Southern, Southeast, Florida and South Central conferences of the UCC. Ms. Barbara Baylor of the U.C.C. national staff will give the keynote speaker.

Among the workshop leaders are Rev. Dorothy Gager, Rev. Gwen Thomas, Ms. Jo Sherer, and Ms. Joan Gittings from the Southeast Conference with great topics to share.

Make your plans with your fellow members and friends, UCC.

Celebrate Global Ministries

Has your congregation chosen a date to celebrate Global Ministries Sunday this fall?

Global Ministries Sunday is a new initiative to help congregations put a face on Disciples and UCC ministries of Critical Presence with partners around the globe. The chosen Sunday will be a special time to focus on global mission education and to take steps to engage in God's mission with Global Ministries. [Check out our website](#) for many sermon resources and additional information.

On Sunday, August 21, 2011 please pray for India.

The Henry family are commissioned by the Southeast Conference as global missionaries. [Follow this link](#) to read more about India and the Henry family serving on our behalf as missionaries.

2011 Atlanta Music Festival: Songs of Aspiration, Hope, and Progress

In 1910 members of First Congregational Church were denied admittance to Metropolitan Opera performances in Atlanta. Their response was the creation of the "Atlanta Colored Music Festival," which featured the most prominent African American concert artists of the time. Dwight Andrews, pastor of Atlanta's First Congregational Church, in association with Emory University has revived his congregation's music festival tradition in a ten-year collaboration with Steven Darsey and Meridian Herald. Tickets to the concert may be purchased by contacting the Emory Box office directly at 404-727-5050. [Link to Emory's website](#) to read more about this event.

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